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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ellen C. Tran. (3) _____

(2) Rhonda Barton. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 16 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Newell U.S. Patent 5,651,064 and Down U.S. Patent 6,574,609.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant indicated that the 112 objections would be fixed in the response to the Non-Final. In addition the Applicant indicated that the references in combination do not teach a restoring step where the the identification data of the second recording medium is different from the identification data from the first recording medium.

The Examiner recommended that this argument be explained more in the response and that the Applicant be sure that the claimed invention is not taught by the Second Copy Press release 1999..

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